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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
TAKEHIRO YOSHIDA	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/684,385	)	
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Filed: October 15, 2003	)	
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For: COLOR FACSIMILE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING COMMUNICATION THEREOF	) :)	
	:	February 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY AND
PRELIMINARYAMENDMENT

Sir:

Initially, Applicant notes tha tthis application was filed more than two years ago, as can be seen from PAIR, and Applicant has not received any Action on the merits (as far as can be told from PASIR, the application appears not even to have been assigned to an Examiner). Accordingly, Applicant requests to be apprised when he may expect to receie an Action non the merits.

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.